

Celebrating the Life of

Osceola Jackson Fisher



Sunrise: July 12, 1944

Sunset: August 9, 2022

Homegoing Celebration

11:00 AM

Wednesday, August 31, 2022

*McGlothen Temple Church of God in Christ
1443 Fred Jackson Way, Richmond, CA 94801*

Elder Bruce Darden Jr., Eulogist

Elder Willie C. Hayes III, Host Pastor



Snapshot Tribute of Osceola Jackson Fisher

Osceola Jackson Fisher, or better known as Ocie to her family and friends, was born July 12, 1944 to Lanceola Jackson and Arletha Johnson in Livermore, CA.

During the late 1940's and early 1950's, Osceola began an Elementary Education within the Richmond Unified School District, initially at Nystrom and Cortez Elementary Schools. Progressing onto Roosevelt Junior High School during 1956, furthering this era of Education at Harry Ells High School receiving a coveted Diploma upon Osceola's Graduation in June of 1962. The later portion of Osceola's education was within the Heald Business School in Oakland, California receiving a Graduation Certificate in Accounting.

Osceola began an employment career with Fairchild Semiconductor as a silicon-based Transistor and Integrated Circuits Assembly employee. This industry applied these sensitive applications for United States military and industrial use. Osceola was employed within the cafeteria and food service department in the Contra Costa College System. Osceola progressed to be one of the first women to be selected for employment with Safeway Stores, Incorporated. Uniquely, after achieving a California Department Vehicle Class "C" Driver License. Despite her size, Osceola was stronger than most and excelled at her job. A type of physical strength that lasted all her life. The long hours help provide for her family including her youngest siblings, Ronald, Darryl, Brady, and Alicia, after their parents' passing in 1975. Osceola was selected to be a long-haul truck driver. As a result of the family situation, Osceola was later reassigned to the groceries department. This employment lasted until the Safeway Warehouse FIRE of 1988. Osceola held certifications as a Truck Driver (18-wheeler) member in good standing Teamster Local 315, and a Warehouseman International Longshoreman Warehouse Union.

Osceola and Richard met on Tuesday, September 8, 1959 at 11am at Harry Ells High School. Later, Osceola and Richard dated from 1960 - 1961. During their time apart, Osceola was blessed with two sons, Robert and Michael Troy. Later, they reunited and accepted each other's proposal in 1985. Osceola and Richard were married in Reno, NV in 1987. They spent the next 34 years together raising and supporting the children they held close to their hearts.

At an early age, Osceola was baptized at Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church by her uncle, Pastor L. E. Heard. In addition to attending Zion Hill, Osceola participated in activities at Providence Missionary Baptist Church, Richmond, CA. In 1985, Osceola started attending McGlothen Temple Church of God in Christ alongside Richard. By 1987, Osceola and Richard became members and were saved in March 1989 under the pastorship of, then, Superintendent of Greater Richmond District John Allen Jennings. Sister Terry Ann Barnes was theme speaker and Elder Gerald Harris brought the word of the Lord. Now, Administrative Assistant John Allen Jennings remained Osceola's pastor until his retirement in 2021.

In addition to being Osceola's pastor, Administrative Assistant John Allen Jennings was her longtime fishing buddy. Just like her father, Lanceola, fishing became a great passion of hers. In addition to fishing at every spare moment, Osceola participated in the annual COGIC fishing tournament in Clear Lake, CA every year. Year after year, Osceola would win first place in many categories, proving why she was the best. Osceola was team mother to the 4th and Cutting baseball team and became Ocie Mommy to many while supporting other teams and their team mothers. Even then, Osceola was known for happily providing meals to anyone who desired to accept them. After Osceola's little sister, Alicia "Bonnie" Jackson received clearance from Elder John Allen Jennings, Osceola was contacted on an opportunity. This opportunity led to Osceola, Alicia, and many consistent volunteers distributing 4.5 million consumable items during the height of the pandemic for three years. In partnership with West Contra Costa Unified School District Food Services, Osceola continued to distribute 500 containers of food every Thursday in McGlothen Temple's parking lot. McGlothen Temple was the first non-school site in the West Contra Costa School District, filling a major void in food distribution.

Throughout the 33 years, Osceola developed numerous relationships with all members of McGlothen Temple especially with the Royal Ladies and Twelve Tribes. To name a few noteworthy relationships were Missionaries Marian Walker, Kathryn Hollins, Judith Darden, and Brenda Shephard (Church Mother). During her niece's, Dr. Talicia Moore, participation in the youth department, Osceola support all activities and fundraisers endlessly. In addition to, Osceola worked within the prison ministries, drove the church van for Sunday School and Vocational Bible Study, delivering meals to the sick and shut-in, and function as the custodian.

Osceola joins her parents, Lanceola and Arletha, her siblings, Lance, James, Lucretia, Thelma, and Darryl. Osceola leaves to cherish her memory, a devoted and loving husband Richard Fisher of 34 years and 11 months, (children) Robert Harrell III, Michael Troy Warren Sr., Michele Thomas (Samuel), Ty Fisher (Tanesia), Tahl Fisher (Adrienne), (grandchildren) Michael Warren Jr., Ashley Nicole Warren, Charyse Kirkland (Brandon), Amaria Wheatley-Sillars (Avery), J.J. Wheatley, Urina Harrell, Mykela Warren, Jordan Walker, Mauri Benton, Clarke Fisher, Cierra Williams, S'Joi Thomas, Symari Thomas, Caleb Fisher, Cameron Fisher, (siblings) Ronald Jackson Sr. (Marie), Brady Jackson Sr. (Elonda), Alicia Jackson, (siblings-in-love) Ocie Raye Fisher, Robert Fisher, Sandra Braddy, (special nieces and nephews) Dr. Talicia Moore, Adrienne Jackson, Tyresia Hargrove, Brady Jackson Jr., Michael Ellis, Jr., Merced Jackson, and Shelton McAdoo Jr., (God-child) Cytoya Norman Lynn and a host of great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, neighborhood children, close family and friends. A special lifelong friend of 72 years, Roberta Chappell.

Order of Service

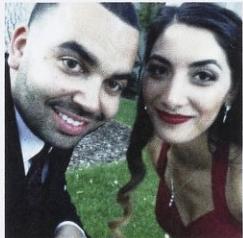
Musical Interlude & Family Entrance		Elder Dennis W. Braxton, Sr.
Invocation & Prayer		Elder Samuel Butler, Director
Special Comments & Reading of Scripture(s)		
Old Testament		Minister Chrishinda Hurdle
New Testament		Dr. Sonjua R. Fisher
Musical Selection		Sister Chrishenda Cooper Smith
Special Comments		Missionary Emma Jean Clark, Sister Debra Graves, Sister Renea Lyons, Brother J.C. Farr Jr.
Musical Selection	<i>Walk Around Heaven</i>	Deacon Gregory Jackson, Sr.
Special Comments		Sister Raulette Ollison-McClinton, Pastor Marvin Langford II, Pastor Cubie Finley III
Public Expressions (2 minutes, please)		
	Family Members Expressions	
Special Expressions		Administrative Assistant John Allen Jennings, Emeritus Spoken By Elder Ronald Huey, Sr.
Acknowledgment of Card & Letters/ Reading of Tribute		Sister Carolyn Taylor
Musical Selection	<i>What Would My Life Be</i>	Missionary Lucy Hodge
Special Expressions		Missionary Brenda Shephard, Church Mother Deacon John Walker, Senior Deacon
Expressions		Cousin-Brother and Husband
Musical Selection	<i>I'll Rise Again</i>	Elder Matthew Levy, Pastor
Eulogist		Elder Bruce Darden, Jr.
	Addressing the Remains for Burial	
Doxology & Dismissal		Elder Bruce Darden, Jr.











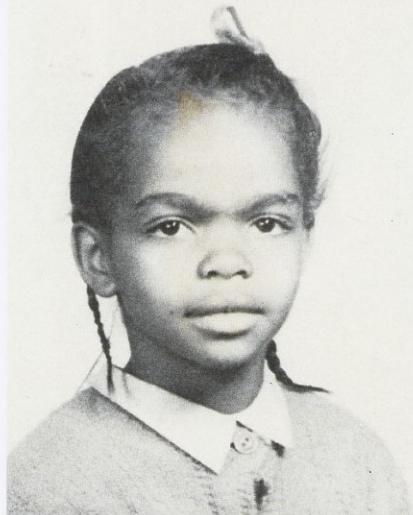


Active Pallbearers

Ronald Jackson, Jr., Justin Jackson, Jeffery Wright II,
Denzel Wright, Dante McCarthy, Robert "Buddy" Thomas

Honorary Pallbearers

Ronald Jackson, Sr., Brady Jackson Sr.,
Alicia "Bonnie" Jackson, Robert Fisher, Johnny Heard,
Charlie J. Heard, J.C. Farr Jr., Lucius Johnson,
Tony Jackson, Lance Jackson, Drake Jackson,
Robert Harrell III, Tyree Bradford, Michael Warren Sr.,
Kenny James Price, Lucretia Bradford, Ty Fisher,
Tahl Fisher, Michele Thomas, Angelique Jackson,
Dr. Talicia Moore, Adrienne Jackson, Tyresia Hargrove,
Brady Jackson Jr., Michael Ellis Jr., and Merced Jackson
Kiki Ayo & Tony Burton



Acknowledgements

We, the family of Osceola Jackson Fisher, would like to thank each of you for your kindness and expressions of consolation during our bereavement. We thank you for your prayers, support, and love tokens during this time. Please continue to keep our family in your prayers.

The Family of Osceola Jackson Fisher

Interment will follow at a later date
Sacramento Valley National Cemetery, Dixon, Ca

Funeral Arrangements Entrusted to Wilson and Kratzer Mortuaries, Richmond, Ca
Obituary Tribute Program by Dr. Talicia Moore, Niece talicia.moore@gmail.com